## THE EVENING STAR, WASHINGTON, D. C., FRIDAY, JULY 15, 1921. Nearly All of Entrants for Open Golf Championship Tourney Will Arrive Tomorrow

# IN PRACTICE MATCHES

Majority of Players Will Have Time for Six Rounds and This Number Needed to Familiarize With Course.

BY W. R. McCALLUM.

RACTICALLY the entire field of entrants in the open golf championship of the United States, which starts over the course of the Columbia Country Club next Tuesday, will be in Washington tomorrow, and will begin practice over the course in preparation for the opening of the international tournament.

The Shawnee open tournament ends today, and most of the players in that event will leave late this afternoon for Washington, arriving here tomorrow morning. After settling themselves in their hotels they will all go to Columbia to get in some practice rounds before the tourna-

ment opens.

The Columbia course is one which needs a good deal of study. As it is ut present, it is a vastly more difficult Columbia course than when Vardon and Ray played it last fall. The greens committee of the club, in trapping the course in preparation for the open championship, laid particular emphasis on placing of one shot in relation to the next. The professionals who play here will find it immensely advantageous if they can place their tee shots in a particular spot from which it will be fairly easy to play their second. The course is not open enough to play to the green from any angle, and the drive must be so placed as to open up the hole for the second shot.

Practice Rounds Essential.

For that and other reasons the bulk of the professional competitors in the open tournament are coming to Washington several days in advance of the event to familiarize themselves with the course, which Vardon and Ray pronounced the best they had seen in America. By playing thirty-six holes a day they will have only six full rounds if they start tomorrow morning. Six rounds is not too much to learn the intricacles of the course. Hutchison, holder of the British open title and the north and south championship, probably will arrive tonight. He has been in Massachusetts, but did not play in the Shawnee event, preferring to remain away from competitive mele intricacles of the course.

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Work Begun on Course

at Chevy Chase Club Work has begun on three of the new holes to form the re-arranged course of the Chevy Chase Club. The new holes are expected to be in shape for play by next summer. The greens force of the club is working on the fifth, sixth and seventh holes. The greens are being changed and the fairways re-arranged. Work on the other parts of the rearranged course will begin shortly. will begin shortly.

Storday, however, will be the day for thing galleries.

There will be practically no restrictions on the galleries Sunday, which all the leading players will be going over the course.

Enoby Jones and Max Marston, erack amateurs from Atlanta and Philadelphia, will arrive here Suaday, and Chick Evans will probably get in that night.

President Has Good Shot.

President Harding's pitch shot is just as good as that of any of the professional entrants in the open championship next week if the two he played on the sixteenth and eighteenth holes yesterday are true indications of the way he handles a mashle. The President, at the request of the Columbia Country Club, played over the championship course yesterday afternoon and declared it was the finest he had played over. He commented on the beauty of the course as he teed off, and told former.

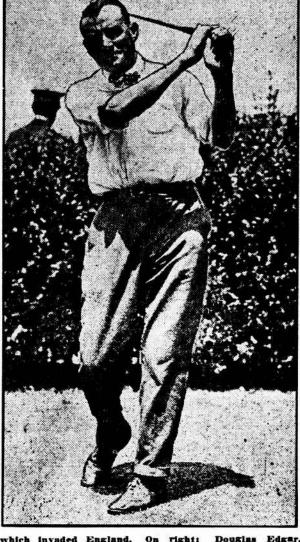
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British Collegian Arrives.

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On left: Emmett French, captain of the American team which invaded England. On right: Douglas Edgar

played over the championship course yesterday afternoon and declared it was the finest he had played over. He commented on the beauty of the course as he teed off, and told former District Commissioner Henry L. West that he was very much pleased with the condition of the links.

The President played with Michael Gallagher of Cleveland, Dr. W. H. Wilmer of Washington and Senator Frederick Hale of Maine. He did not keep a card, but said at the close of the game that he had fifteen good divives. His pitch shot to the sixteenth green very nearly hit the pin and he missed a two by inches.

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Chief Justice William Howard Taft, an enthusiastic golfer, has challenged him to a game shortly. President Harding said, adding that he hoped it could be played at Columbia.

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Other clubs that will strive for honors are the Old Dominions of Alexandria, Virginia Boat Club and the Ariels and Arundels of Baltimore.

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ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 15.—Today is "John Tobin day" at Sportsman's Park. St. Louis fans, with whom the star right fielder of the Browns is a favorite, have planned a celebration in his honor. Tobin is a native son, having learned base ball on the local

### **BODY OF "HOBEY" BAKER** RETURNED FROM FRANCE

PHILADELPHIA, July 14.—The flag-draped casket containing the body of Capt. Hobart A. H. Baker, in his day star foot ball and hockey player at Princeton and known to fame as "Hobey," has arrived here. It was one of twenty-six hero dead from the world war to arrive and was met by his mother and a faithful delegation of gold star mothers.

Baker's body will lie in state at an undertaking establishment until

# his length on the canvas; when Babe Ruth leans mightily against a horse-hide sphere and sends it soaring out of the field with a long, beautiful parabola; when Tilden puts over a whistling ace—upon such occasions parabola; when Tilden puts over a whistling ace—upon such occasions we rise involuntarily to our feet. All of which brings us up to Abe Mitchell's driving of a golf ball. The other day at Pelham the British prodrive the white pallet only about 280 yards, and after the game his partner, George Duncan, saw fit to apologize for the man's opor driving. It is worth a pedestrian journey over any amount of territory to see Ale send the ball away. His style of driving differs materially from Ted Ray's. He plays the ball with a flator or nearly so—trajectory; it travels like a bullet, and when it lands it rolls and rolls and rolls until lost to view in the distant horizon. Grace is the outstanding element of Muchell's stroke, grace and perfect tiring. Timing, of course, is the secret of the distance he gets. Naturally there is force behind the drive; there must be. But plenty of golfers

MITCHELL'S "POOR" TEE

SHOT GOES 280 YARDS

BY LAWRENCE PERRY.

TEW YORK, July 15.- There is always a thrill in an exhibition of

human dynamics. When Jack Dempsey's right shoots out, so

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## wit did not play in the Shawnee event, referring to remain away from competitive golf just before the open. Course will be turned over to the executive golf just before the open. Course will be turned over to the executive committee of the United States Golf Association Monday evently at Shawnee for that reason. The first and of any of the American team, and that from that time on the club will have nothing to do either with the course or with the conduct of the tourneent executive assist the foundation of the TO RE-ENTER THE RING

TEW YORK, July 15.- "Just now," writes Jess Willard, "I am too busy with potato crops to think under what terms and conditions I would meet Dempsey. I came east last winter ready to sign articles and was shunted aside in favor of Carpentier. If they want me Tex Rickard's only comment wa

Dempsey to Take a Rest. SAN BERNARDINO, Calif., July 15.

—Jack Dempsey, world champion
neavyweight, is expected at his ranch

Wilson to Fight Tonight. BOSTON, July 15. Johnny Wilson, or the second time since he won the for the second time since he will the middleweight championship from Mike O'Dowd, will defend his title here tonight in a ten-round decision bout. He will meet George Robinson of Cambridge, a negro boxer.

Hoppe Scares Them Off. NEW YORK, July 15.—Willie Hoppe, world champion billiardist, will play all his future matches on a winner-take-all basis, his manager, R. B. Benjamin, has announced.

get into condition he would be glad to put him on with the champion. Tex heavyweight, is expected at his ranch near here today to rest several weeks.

Fight Tickets Ready Soon.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., July 15.—
Tickets for the eight-round fight between Benny Leonard, champion lightweight, and Lew Tendler at the National League Park here August 12.

Jack Johnson in Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 15.—Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion, recentive released from the government penitentiary at Leavenworth, Kan., has arrived at his home here. He says has been offered \$35,000 by Dave Driscoll of Jersey City to fight either Harry Wills or Bill Brennan. has a lot of faith in the Kansan and

contender for the heavyweight title. Some one should shut Jack Johnson's mouth promptly. His speech in Chi-cago, in which he railed about the color line, insulted Dempsey and dragged in the soldier stuff, was cal-

oragged in the solder stuff, was calculated to do nothing but incite race antagonisms. The quicker this man is put in his place the better it will be for the country and sport. He has done sufficient harm to pugilism al-

X-ray pictures of Bob Martin's right hand show that his right knuckle is badly fractured as a result of contact with Frank Moran's head. He'll be on the shelf for six weeks.





## IN OPEN AT SHAWNEE

Evans Playing Johnston and Knepper Meeting Hartman in Western Amateur Tourney.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 15.—Chick Evans, defending his title, met Harrison Johnston of St. Paul, and R. E. Knepper of Sioux City, played George Hartman of Chicago yesterday in the thirty-six-hole semi-finals of the amateur championship of the Western Golf Association at the Westmoreland Club.

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The International League is all head and no tail. Baltimore is so much in advance that no one is going to the games in that city, which is one of the reasons why the Orioles do not break into the majors.

HAWNEE, Pa., July 15.-Willie Ogg, Worcester, Mass., started the final day's play in the Shawnee open golf tournament today with a comfortable lead over the big field, which included many promient players of this country and England.

Ogg surprised the gallery yesterday when he turned in a card of 145,

Knepper had a better eighteen holes than any of the others in the holes of that ingles. Alternation of the holes of that ingles are found and has averaged 75 in every round since that. Johnston and Knepper and and has averaged 75 in every round since that. Johnston and Knepper has accorded and the fact that it broke Walter Habitan of the fact that it b

Jack Bentley Is Married.

BALTIMORE, Md., July 15.—Jack Bentley, the Baltimore Oriole who leads the International League in pitching and hitting, and Miss Mary Adams of Sandy Spring, Md., have been married at Rochester, N. Y.

Browns Buy Second-Sacker.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., July 15.—Purchase of Second Baseman Stewart from Richmond and the release of Jim Riley, second sacker, have been announced by Bob Quinn of the St. Louis Americans.

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### **DEFENSE WINS POINT** IN BASE BALL TRIAL CHICAGO, July 15 .- The defense

von its first victory in the trial of Chicago White Sox players when Judge Hugo Friend ordered the state to permit the defense to interview Bill Burns, former ball player, and Billy Maharg of Philadelphia, alleged accomplices in the conspiracy, and who are said to have agreed to turn state's evidence. One hundred prospective jurors were examined yesterday, but none was found acceptable. Five hundred men have been questioned thus far, with only eight accepted by both sides.

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